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In re Application of : AIR FEED DEVICE, SIGNAL
ACQUISITION DEVICE AND
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KAN :
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Sir:

The applicant requests that the title page of the patent to be granted indicate the following correction to the prior art of record:

At page 8 in the Notice of Allowability mailed 07/02/2004 the US patent number for listing I) is incorrect and should be changed to -- US patent 5,337,845 --;

At page 8 in the Notice of Allowability mailed 07/02/2004, the name of the patentee, the number of the US patent and the description for the listing K) is incorrect. The correct patentee is -- Yamasaki et al. --; the correct number of the US patent is -- US patent 5,497,776 --; and the "teaching" should be corrected to read: -- an ultrasonic image diagnosing apparatus for displaying three dimensional image --.

The applicant further requests that DE 3 528 821 appear on the title page of the granted patent. DE 3 528 821 is listed on Form PTO-1449 for the Information Disclosure Statement acknowledged by the Examiner in the Office communication dated 11/19/2002.